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Applicant: Neil Mason

Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Charles Goodman

Title: An Arrangement for Clamping a Saw Blade

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PETITION TO REVIVE

Sir:

Applicant received the attached Notice of Abandonment on or about December 7, 2002, which is attached as Exhibit A. Applicant petitions for revival of the above-identified application for it was unavoidably abandoned.

On August 2, 2002, the Amendment, attached as Exhibit B, was placed in the U.S. mail with the proper postage. The Certificate of Mailing indicates that the Amendment was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 5, 2002. Thus, since the Amendment was properly placed in the mail, the above application was unavoidably abandoned since the undersigned properly filed the Amendment with the U.S. Patent Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite petition fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 02-2548, or credit any overpayments to that deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Petition to Revive is attached.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request revival of the present application.

Should there by any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 07 May 2002.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
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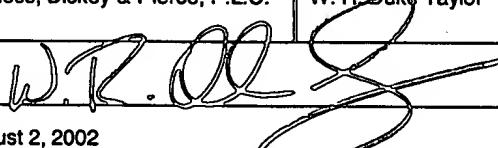
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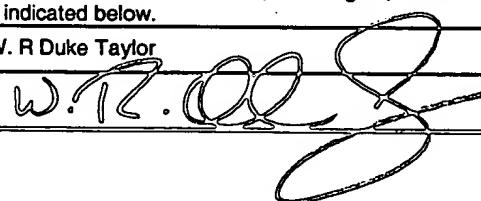
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	Remarks			
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
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	Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name W. R. Duke Taylor	Reg. No. 31,306
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